

NEPA COMPLIANCE RECORD FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION (CX)  
CX-NM-060-02-0088  
NM-105403

**BLM Office:** Roswell Field Office

**Proposed Action Title/Type:** Mineral Materials Disposal

**Location of Proposed Action:** T. 11 S., R. 21 E., Sec. 07, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ . NMPM

**Description of Proposed Action:** The NM State Highway and Transportation Department has expressed a need for 40,000 yards of mineral materials (sand and gravel). The material is to be obtained from the above-described location, which is an existing cleared pit.

**Part I:** Plan Conformance Review

This action is in conformance with the Roswell Resource Management Plan (RMP).

The proposed action is consistent with State and local government programs, plans, zoning, and applicable regulations. The land is suitable for the proposed use and would not result in any undue or unnecessary environmental degradation.

**Part II:** NEPA Review

This proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion under 516 DM 6, Appendix 5.4, F (10). It has been reviewed and none of the exceptions described in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2, apply.

/s/ Jerry Dutchover \_\_\_\_\_  
Jerry Dutchover, Geologist

6/13/2002 \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

/s/ Irene M G Salas \_\_\_\_\_  
Irene M. Gonzales Salas  
Environmental Coordinator

6/13/2002 \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Part III.** Decision

I have reviewed the proposed action and have determined that the proposed project is in conformance with existing Bureau policy and guidance and that the action is categorically excluded from NEPA documentation. It is my decision to implement the proposed project subject to BLM Standard Terms and Conditions for Mineral Material Sites.

**Compliance and Monitoring:** The construction phase of this proposed action and subsequent operational phases will be monitored as per regulation.

/s/Larry D. Bray \_\_\_\_\_  
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6/13/2002 \_\_\_\_\_  
Date